

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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REGIONAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR NE REGION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North East Regional Electricity Board has forwarded a proposal to constitute a 'Regional Electricity Regulatory Commission' for the NE Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the functions of the regulatory panels?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Electricity Regulatory Commissions (Amendment) Act, 2001 was enacted on 29th August, 2001 to enable two or more States/UTs form a Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC). The functions of the JERC will be the same as the functions of the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) provided for in the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998. Further as per Section 4 of the Electricity Regulatory Commissions (Amendment) Act, 2001, in States or Union Territories where JERC has been constituted, such JERC shall determine different tariff for each of the participating States or Union Territories. The States of the North East can now get together and set up a Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission.